

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Applicant(s): Lisa M. Donnelly et al.  
 Application No: 10/608,899  
 Filing Date: June 27, 2003

Entitled: FLEXIBLE TIBIAL SHEATH  
 Atty. Docket No: 22956-218

SEP 02 2005

Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Javier G. Blanco

<u>Certificate of Facsimile (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))</u>	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited via facsimile no. (371) 273-8300 to MS Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date set forth below.	
September 2, 2005	By: 
Date of Signature and Mail Deposit	Lisa J. Michaud, Reg. No. 44,238 Attorney for Applicant(s)

MS Non-Fee Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.